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MURDER SUSPECT COMMITTS SUICIDE

Wealthy Pittsburgher Kills
Self as Detectives Rap
on His Door

LEAVES NO STATEMENT

Philadelphia Detective Believes
Dead Man Is One Who
Killed Miss Colbert

WILL CONTINUE PROBE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—With his feet braced against the head of the bath tub Bernard Wesley Lewis, son of a wealthy Pittsburgh, Pa., family, wanted in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the artist model in a Philadelphia apartment on Saturday night last, pulled the trigger of a twenty-two caliber rifle in the bathroom adjoining his bedroom in the exclusive States Villa tonight at 8:25 o'clock as Detectives Farley and Totten of the local headquarters staff rapped for admittance on the door of his room.

Shot Enters Temple.
The shot entered the man's temple and death is believed to have been instantaneous. The weapon was brand new.

Yesterday Captain of Detectives Maledson received a communication from Captain of Detectives Tate at Philadelphia asking him to endeavor to locate Lewis. Detectives Farley and Totten were assigned to the case. They succeeded in ascertaining that the father of Lewis, Wenzel Lewis, a retired coal operator living in the East End in Pittsburgh resided in a house near the States Villa, about four years ago. On inquiry they learned that Bernard Lewis was known as States Villa.

About 8 o'clock tonight word came over the telephone to Captain Maledson's office that a man answering the description of Lewis had entered States Villa. Farley and Totten rushed to the house. They learned that Lewis had gone to his room on the third floor. The detectives hurried up the stairs and rapped on the door of the bedroom.

"Who is there?" Lewis called out. "We have a message for you," Farley answered. "Let us in."

"All right," was the reply.

Breach Open Bathroom Door.
A moment later the detective heard a door bang inside the room. The detectives broke open the bathroom door. Lewis was found half reclining in the bath tub, with his foot braced against the head. The trigger of the rifle was still clasped in his hand.

Lewis had removed his coat. He was attired in a blue striped shirt, black trousers and black shoes. On the bureau were several newspapers. One contained the flaring headline across the front page "Girl May Solve Model Mystery." Underneath this was a large column cut of Maizie Colbert.

Lewis was positively identified by the owners of the hotel. It was said he arrived at the hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

Leaves No Statement.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The death by his own hand in an Atlantic City hotel tonight of Bernard W. Lewis, the wealthy young Pittsburgher, as he was about to be arrested in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, the artist's model, the police declare, leads them to believe that he had knowledge of the crime even if he was not actually the slayer. Al tho reports from Atlantic City late tonight said that Lewis had left no written statement, local authorities were hopeful that something would yet be found among his effects to clear up the mystery.

A warrant for Lewis' arrest on the technical charge of defrauding a taxi-cab driver out of his fare early Friday, the day the crime is believed to have been committed, was issued today and fliers were sent broadcast by the police with a description of the Pittsburgher. Lewis' name had been furnished the authorities by Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle, sisters, both of whom were public school teachers who said that the young man had taken them home in a taxi-cab after a dinner party downtown.

Took Man To Apartment.

Elwood Powell, the chauffeur, in an affidavit stated that he had later taken the man to the apartment house where Miss Colbert lived.

Lewis twice this afternoon telephoned, apparently from Atlantic city to the home of the Kyle sisters in Germantown. His calls were answered by Miss May Kyle, a third sister, and Lewis, she said, plunged at once into the subject of the murder.

"What shall I do?" he is reported to have said. "Isn't this terrible?" According to Miss Kyle, said:

"Don't worry. I am going to straighten this thing out."

Called Model By Telephone.

On Thursday night while Lewis was out with the Germantown teachers he is said to have called up Miss Colbert by telephone. During the dancing that night his collar became

SENATE FAILS TO ENDORSE PEACE NOTE

Two Hours of Debate Fails To Bring a Vote

Senator Lodge Concludes His Attack and Senator Lewis Defends President's Action—Resolution Will Come up Again Today.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The American note to belligerent powers suggesting a discussion of peace terms was debated again today in the senate, but two hours of attack and defense failed to bring a vote on Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in sending it. The resolution will come up tomorrow.

Hitchcock's Effort Fails.

An effort by Senator Hitchcock to secure unanimous consent for a vote late tomorrow failed on objection by Senator Brandegee. During parliamentary maneuvering that followed the resolution Senator Works gained the floor to make a four hour prepared valedictory speech. Before Senator Works began Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee with whom President Wilson consulted two days ago, spoke briefly maintaining the news had gone forth to the world that the president's note was under discussion and that the senate should consider and act upon it at once. Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader replied with a warning that any attempt to force action would not be met with approval.

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Senator Lewis replying to the assertion that the note had been taken as a favorable move for Germany, said it was but natural that one side or the other to such a controversy should so interpret a move for peace and declared that after all this was no reason to defeat so great an end.

He strongly dissented from the view expressed by Mr. Lodge that the adoption of the resolution would mean the dragging of the United States into European politics with danger to the Monroe Doctrine and important domestic policies and accused the Massachusetts senator of incorrectly reciting history to put a Democratic president in a bad light.

"This note," said Senator Lewis, "of its very face merely tenders the good offices. When good offices are tendered it is not customary to the parties, to first sound out the parties. The contrary course often times is adopted, lest those involved averse to peace would be busy to intercept its result.

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Rejection Not a Precedent.

The rejection by the United States of tenders by Great Britain and France to end the Civil War, Senator Lewis said, was in no wise a precedent.

"When the Civil War was on," he continued, "England had already given indications of her willingness to aid the south in the success of secession. She was no longer neutral. Her attitude was known to our government. It was not a tender of their good offices. It was an offer to mediate. They tendered themselves; both France and England—

to mediate and themselves offered the terms of the peace between the states."

Senator Lewis, after explaining why the United States declined any suggestion of mediation, added:

"I am not much interested whether the president of the United States conformed to precedent or whether he did not. Of all offenses that have been committed against liberty in America it has been that idolizing of precedent which had no application to modern events and which slays the spirit of things by too much adherence to the letter."

Did not Ask for Terms.

The senator said the president had not asked the belligerents to submit peace terms nor suggested those terms but that he asked them to get together among themselves on "anything which to either would be satisfactory as the terms of peace."

"If the position of the senator be well taken," he added, "then there can never be an hour when any man in any place could appropriately approach the question of peace. There would be none to speak for those who have the desire. There would be no agency in the world."

"Parties would be left to the conflict to the interminable end and until death was the inheritance of all, and the silent voice of civilization in destruction would be all that was left to mankind."

Turning to the criticism that the note had been construed as favorable to Germany, Senator Lewis said, "I can hardly imagine any document in a crisis like this that would not receive its construction from one side or another. There are always those interests from one viewpoint or the other. Surely there can be no expression from the president of the

STATE LEGISLATURE HOLDS BRIEF SESSION

Canvasses Election and Ad-journs Until Monday

Springfield Practically Empty of Lawmakers—Senate Session De-voted to Farewells—Create Com-mittee on House Debates.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The legislature met in brief session today and canvassed the election and adjourned until Monday when it will meet for the inauguration of the new state officers.

After adjournment most of the legislators left for their homes and tonight Springfield was practically empty of lawmakers.

In the senate the session was de-ferred to farewells. Lieutenant Governor Barrat O'Hara marked his final day as presiding officer of the senate with an address expressing his regrets at leaving and welcoming his successor Lieutenant Governor-elect Oglesby. Senator John Dwyer of Peoria replied to O'Hara's address. Resolutions expressing the regard and affection of the senate for Governor Dunne and Lieutenant Governor O'Hara were adopted.

A reduction of house committees was provided for in a meeting of the house committee which voted to combine the senatorial, congressional and judiciary apportionment committees.

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Immediately after adjournment workmen began rearranging the platforms and seating arrangement in the house for the inaugural ceremony next Monday. It is expected that there will be an unusual demand for seats this year. There will be only 1,020 seats for the inaugural ceremony. Five tickets will be given to each representative and senator. Arrangements for the inauguration were adopted by a joint committee of both houses which was appointed today.

The house also devoted time to day to a resolution expressing good wishes for the outgoing administration. Representative Shurtliff of Marengo, who introduced it from the Republican side of the house, said that Governor Dunne had won the admiration of Republicans throughout the state.

**REPORT ON AGES OF
FRENCH PRISONERS**

Fifty-three Percent Brought Into a Central Station on German Front Between 18 and 20 Years Old

Berlin, Jan. 4.—By Wireless to Sayville—Fifty three percent of the French prisoners brought into a central station on the German front in the Somme sector during October were between 18 and 20 years old, says the Overseas News Agency.

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**SAYS VAN KOOLBERGEN
ENGINEERED PLOT**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—J. H. Van Koolbergen, one of the seven in November previously had been summoned to service, ten percent previously had been wounded twice and two percent had been wounded three times.

Of the British prisoners three percent had been wounded twice and one half of one percent had been wounded three times.

In making these figures public it was claimed that they demonstrate that France has been compelled to employ her human material "in a most reckless manner."

**STATES HUMAN ORGANS
CAN BE TRANSPLANTED**

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 4.—That wealthy persons soon will be able to take mortgages on the vital organs of others and have them transplanted to their own bodies in the place of defective ones, was a statement made before the Wednesday club here yesterday by Dr. William Sadler, of Chicago.

Mr. Emery speaking, he said, in behalf of 5,500 industrial plants in twenty five states, denied that the proposed arbitration bill would infringe the rights of an individual to quit his employment, but said it was directed only against a controversy, which would interfere with interstate commerce.

Mr. Easley speaking for himself opposed the arbitration bill. The Canadian disputes act, similar to that before the committee had not proved a success, he said. He believed "neither the railroads nor the brotherhoods nor wanted the Adamson act, which was directed only against a controversy, which would interfere with interstate commerce."

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A Great Safety Record.

It is not simply the "safety first" slogan which made it possible for the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh to finish the year without the loss of a passenger's life. The "safety first" sentiment has had something to do with the result, but the main factor was efficient management and accurate attention to details. The Pennsylvania has made this wonderful record for four consecutive years and thus supplies an inspiring example for the remaining railroads of the country.

Legislature In Fine Start.

The work of the Illinois legislature thus far in convening, organizing and canvassing the vote stands out in bold and favorable contrast to the record of some other years. The re-election of Mr. Shanahan as speaker places a man in command who is thoroughly schooled in legislative work and who has demonstrated his ability to be fair in the conduct of the office. As much has been accomplished in two days as was done in many weeks at the last biennial session, and conditions now appear favorable for a realization of Governor-elect Lowden's plans and aspirations for an efficiency and economy administration of the affairs of this state.

A Tree for Horses

A Jacksonville lover of horses has called to notice the following taken from a Chicago paper:

"Boston had a Christmas tree for horses. It was set up in Postoffice Square by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The tree was hung with carrots, apples and sugar—such dainties as horses love. Christmas dinners of grain were provided for the horses attending the celebration and for many in the market district that could not attend. There are gourmets who will ridicule the sentimentality of the idea. Let them laugh. The idea has more than sentimental value. It helps dramatize the kindness for animals that all humans should feel. Moreover, was it not in a stable that the Christ-child was born? Why not remember the dumb beasts who made Him welcome?"

The People Will Pay.

Figures of the European war debt have become so large that they mean little to persons other than financiers and bankers. The estimate of the federal reserve board is that the national debt of the countries engaged in the war has been increased by the sum of \$49,455,000,000. Of this sum \$29,000,000,000 is credited to Great Britain, France and Russia and the remainder to Germany and Austria. The figures do not mean much except that they express the enormous burden that the people must bear after the war comes to an end. Now there is every prospect that hostilities will continue for another year and billions more will be added to the great totals. The people must pay the bill and certainly a terrific task awaits them.

THE EMPTY CAGE,

THE PEACE PALACE

There's a gilded cage near the great North Sea.
An empty cage, Ah me, Ah me;
To save the world from its pain and grief
Twas built for the bird of the olive leaf.

But the raging war drew on apace,
And the bird flew far from its brooding peace,
Come back, we cried, come back again
But it came not back to the haunts of men.

On the empty cage on Holland's shore,
Is a mockery with its gilded door;
For the dove comes not with its bleeding breast
And its broken wing to the palace nest.

—S. A. Hughes.

Some Labor Good for Children.
According to the Springfield Record, Sup. H. S. Magill of the Springfield schools favors an amendment to the child labor law permitting children under fourteen to work on Saturdays during the school term and at light tasks throughout the summer vacation. Based on his investigation of the subject Mr. Magill is thoroughly convinced that a certain amount of labor for children is beneficial rather than detrimental.

The purpose of the child labor law was excellent in that it sought to prevent children from being stunted physically or mentally from over-exertion. It sought also to make it impossible to have children at work when they should be at school. But the intent of the law was not to prevent boys and girls from working and earning money on Saturdays when not in school or during the summer vacations. Aside from what they earn by such work the children are much better off when they learn to work during spare time and still another good result is that with minds and hands thus occupied there is much less chance for evil companionship and resulting bad habits.

High Wages for Workers.

One effect of the war upon industrial conditions in the U. S. has been to draw into the trades and manual

labor many men formerly engaged as clerks or in professional work. This has happened because both skilled and unskilled workers in many munitions plants are now receiving much higher salaries than the earnings of many men engaged in professional or accounting positions. The managers of large industries declare that they are unable to secure enough qualified men for the positions they have open, and further, in their opinion not a great deal of relief will come after the war is ended. They believe that a vast number of skilled workers will go almost immediately to European countries to aid in rebuilding work which must come there. All of this talk has given an impetus to vocational training and educators are pointing to the new demand for this training which conditions have brought to pass.

Two years ago conditions were not of a kind to encourage study of trades for at least twenty-five percent of the craftsmen of the country were out of employment and it is only on the theory that we are to lose a lot of skilled laborers after the war that the idea of a scarcity at that time finds any foundation.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY

January 5
Frederick S. Converse, eminent American composer, is 47 years old today. Mr. Converse was born in Newton, Mass., in a family of wealth and culture, and educated at Harvard. He began the study of music early under the best American masters, later going to Munich to continue his studies. Upon his return he taught for a time at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, and later at Harvard University. His compositions cover a wide range of suites for piano, songs, cantatas, oratorios and operas, the best known being "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," "The Peacock Pipe," and "The Pipe of Desire." Mr. Converse married Miss Emma Cecil Tudor, of the well known Boston family of that name. One of their daughters was married a year or so ago to James Spencer Morgan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, the great financier.

Congressman Richard Olney, 2d, of Massachusetts, re-elected Nov. 7, 46 years old today.

Justice Douglas Morris of the Indiana Supreme Court, 56 years old today.

Congressman William R. Wood of Indiana, re-elected Nov. 7, 56 years old today.

Charles Burckhalter, noted American astronomer, 68 years old today. Rudolph Eucken, famous German philosopher, 71 years old today.

Congressman Asbury F. Lever of South Carolina, member of House since 1901, re-elected Nov. 7, 42 years old today.

David S. Bispham, opera singer, once one of the foremost among American lyric artists, now appearing in drama, 60 years old today.

Congressman Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey, re-elected Nov. 7, 47 years old today.

Brig.-General Frank McIntyre, U. S. A., Chief of U. S. Bureau of Insular Affairs, 52 years old today.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
January 5
1776—The New Hampshire provincial convention resolved to the form of government.

1796—Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died, aged 64; former president of Congress and at his death Governor of Connecticut.

1829—Hundreds of protests filed in Washington against the dispatch or delivery of mail on Sunday.

1830—Riotous demonstrations in England against labor-saving machines.

1838—Canadian insurgents attacked Toronto and were repulsed; the United States government proclaimed its neutrality.

1849—Discovery of the magnetic clock by Dr. Locke of Ohio.

1853—Revolution in Mexico; the President, Gen. Arista, resigned.

1855—Mammoth Victoria Bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal carried away by ice.

1864—General Benjamin Butler urged President Lincoln to call for 100,000 men to liberate prisoners at Richmond, Va.

1887—Sir Francis John Bolton, inventor of telegraphic and visual signaling, died.

1891—Death of Emma Abbott, famous American prima donna.

Progressive Party at Bergschneider Home.

A pleasant evening was spent by seventy-five guests Wednesday who gathered for a season of progressive games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bergschneider of Alexander. There were fourteen tables. Ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. L. F. O'Donnell and Mrs. John Buckley.

Brooklyn W. F. M. S. With Mrs. Cordes.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. M. Cordes at her home on South Clay avenue. Mrs. J. W. Waller was leader and a good program was carried out, based on the third chapter of the study book. Refreshments were served. Three visitors were present and the following members, Mrs. W. W. Theobald, Mrs. J. W. Hollansbee, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. J. A. Walter, Mrs. S. Swanson, Mrs. Angelo and Mrs. C. O. Redding.

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INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of Central Christian church made plans at a recent meeting for an entertainment, to be given at the church Monday, Jan. 8, by Major K. H. Hendershot. Major Hendershot is known as the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, and he will be accompanied by his son, H. B. Hendershot, an expert fifer and drummer. Major Hendershot will himself play upon a drum presented to him by General Winfield Scott after the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 1862.

PROTEST AGAINST CORONATION

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 4.—The committee for the defense of national Jugoslavism, of South America has received from twenty-two towns protests against the coronation of King Charles of Hungary. The Protestants unanimously declare their loyalty to King Peter of Serbia who has guided the Jugoslaves to liberty and unification.

They express their firm confirmation in the justice of the cause and the triumph of the entente.

TERMS REPORT RIDICULOUS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4.—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, when asked concerning the report that he was being considered by one faction of Villa supporters as a nominee for presidential president said the idea was ridiculous.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Sol Harris of Quincy called on friends in the city yesterday.

T. M. Crum of Literberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Bedole of Mendon was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Dolan of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

M. F. Shryer of White Hall was a caller on city friends yesterday.

W. C. Starnes of Pekin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Irma Richards of Poloma is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Auscher Loyd of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Hinners of Meredosia was a city visitor Thursday.

C. N. Priest made a business trip to Alexander yesterday morning.

P. R. Hinds of Ashland spent Thursday in the city on business.

Miss Hulda Akers of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Ted Miskell has returned after a visit of a few days with his grandparents near Nortonville.

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MORTUARY

The meeting of the South Side Circle, announced for today, has been postponed on account of illness among the members.

M. L. Hulett of the vicinity of Antioch was a caller on city people yesterday.

Wm. R. Koegslad of Quincy was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fred Buck of Springfield had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

F. D. Best and T. J. Uhl of Springfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Winifred Bates of Linton North Dakota was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Miss Josephine Walsh has returned to Springfield to resume her studies in Sacred Heart academy after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of Ashland avenue.

Thomas Cain of Carlinville was in the city Thursday visiting his friend F. M. Brewer of the Dunlap hotel. Mr. Cain was for eight years circuit clerk of Macoupin county retiring last fall.

William Bogard of Peoria, connected with the Ford Motor Co., visited C. N. Priest in this city yesterday and proceeded to Waverly to call on the Ford agent there.

Mrs. Alice Martin of Virginia was attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

Paul McDowell of the Lulu Davis drug store, has returned from a business trip to Beardstown.

Miss Ethel Crouse of Murrayville was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

William Mergen of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. Berry of Literberry was a visitor with friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joel Strawn of the vicinity of Alexander was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Clark of the north part of the county was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Mrs. C. W. Rudisill of the vicinity of Arcadia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lukeian of Franklin was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. C. Calhoun made a business trip yesterday from Franklin to the city.

W. K. Abtate of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Lewis of Barry was added to the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

Arthur Clayton of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

C. W. Jacobs of the Jeffery Motor Sales Co., left Thursday evening on a business trip to Chicago.

Lawrence Ryan of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Bergschneider of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Olney, Ill., Jan. 4.—Four jurors, all of them farmers, were selected today in the trial of Roy Hinterliter, 21 years old, accused of murder of his sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Radcliffe, 17 years old of Paoli, Ind.

Miss Radcliffe died after a midnight tryst with Hinterliter a boy farmer, on the night of July 21, last. It was charged that she died in the boy's arms while he drove his buggy at a racing gallop into Olney from the outskirts, to a physician. Physicians who examined the body said she died from an air embolism, that a little bubble of air, forced into one of the girl's veins, traveled swiftly thru the circulatory system to the heart where it stuck, checking the flow of blood thru the arteries.

Mrs. Mary Ausmus of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank Johnson of Alexander was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Pauline Harney of the region of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Richard Lonergan of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Amsus of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Roy Curtis of Manchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Smith of the vicinity of the Mound was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

William Ryan of Franklin was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Clerihan expected to go to Alton today for a visit with various friends.

Miss Ivalou Gibson of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Lyle Wiant and Miss Grace Gibson visited recently with Mrs. Bryan Sheppard of Waverly.

Mrs. Katharine Whalen of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

C. E. Darling of Franklin was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Ernest Boyd of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Plummer of Leavenworth, Kans., was visiting in the city yesterday.

Albert J. Pratt of Griggsville was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood of Chillicothe were visitors in the city yesterday.

H. Simpson and Joseph Inman of Hannibal spent Thursday in the city looking after business matters.

Mrs. Frank Beatty of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Miss Lou Beggs and Mrs. Smith of Pleasant Plains are visiting Mrs. Richard Hopper of South Prairie street.

Miss Lillian Smith of St. Louis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redding at their home on South Diamond street.

Mrs. Hannah Layman has completed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Kinison, and returned to her home in Curran.

Miss Faye Rodgers returned Thursday evening from a short Waverly visit. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lucille Rodgers.

Carl Bergschneider of Franklin was in the city last evening to attend the performance of "Fair and Warmer" at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abel have returned from Chicago where they enjoyed a visit with Mr. Abel's brother Edward.

Stuart Pierson of Carrollton was in the city Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Pierson, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

**RECOMMEND REPEAL
OF ORDINANCE**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Repeal of the ordinance licensing agents or "runners" who infest the neighborhood of railway stations and lure credulous arrivals to stores where exorbitant prices are charged, was recommended today by the city council license committee.

POPE PERMITTED VISIT

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Via London—the Klönische Volks Zeitung in making reference to the visit of Cardinal VonHartmann to the occupied regions of France and performing pontifical functions there, expressed a desire to be permitted to do so.

BANDITS HOLD UP EIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Pistol bandits with pistols late today lined up eight employees of the Lincoln Electric Works and escaped with a box containing \$400.

MORTUARY

Burge

Miss Emma Burge, aged 51 years died at the home of her brother, James Burge 531 South Church street Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock. She had been in failing health for several months.

Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah K. Burge and was born in this city and most of her life was spent here. For many years she conducted a dreammaking establishment here. A number of years ago she went to Minneapolis, Minn., where she resided until last August when she returned to this city.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah K. Burge and two brothers, James and William Burge of this city and one half sister, Mrs. J. H. Attowa of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of James Burge 531 South Church street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Olher

The death of Bathasen Olher, for many years a resident of Jacksonville, occurred at Passavant hospital at 12:30 o'clock noon Thursday. Mr. Olher was born August 12, 1844, in Stauffenberg, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. He grew to young manhood there and served in the ranks of the German army in the war between Germany and Austria in 1866. A year later he went to England and resided for five years. He was married in England and came with his wife to this country in 1872. Shortly after coming to the United States he became a resident of this city which has ever since been his home. For a long period he was an employee of the Chambers grocery store and subsequently worked in the Batz establishment on East State street. He held this latter position until the infirmities of advancing years made it necessary for him to give up work.

Mrs. Olher died in 1908 and their only child, Miss Caroline Olher, passed away last August. In 1909 Mr. Olher again married, Mrs. S. E. Kern by this ceremony becoming his wife. The deceased was a member of Salem Lutheran church and was a man of honesty and integrity who lived in manner to give him the respect of those who knew him most intimately. For about three weeks Mr. Olher had been a patient at Passavant hospital, where his death occurred.

The remains were taken from the hospital to the Gillham undertaking establishment and will be there until the funeral is held at Salem Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hughes

William Hughes, for many years a Murrayville resident, passed away Friday, Dec. 29, at his home in Merriam, Kans., near Kansas City, according to word received by relatives here. Deceased leaves a brother, Allen Hughes of Murrayville and a sister, Mrs. Emily Dilks of Manchester. Mr. Hughes was born in Murrayville and in 1857 was married to Debora Ann Wright, who preceded him in death.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, all of whom are living. They are George Hughes, Wiley Hughes and Mrs. Laura Saunders, Kansas City; John Hughes of New York and Walter Hughes of Alabama.

The funeral services were held Sunday and the burial was made in Merriam, Kan.

Waftull

George Waftull Sr. died at Passavant hospital Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to diseases incident to old age. Deceased was born in the state of Virginia in March 1829 and was at the time of death nearly 97 years old.

He is survived by two sons, Jordan of Kansas City, Mo., and George who resides at 917 North Diamond street in this city. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy Miles of Louisiana, Mo., and 26 grand children and seven great grandchildren.

In 1873 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was always faithful in his religious worship. Funeral services will be held from the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Ritter

Richard Ayers passed away Monday at his home in Monticello, Ill., according to word received by his cousin, Richard Towers of South Fayette street, Mr. Ayers is survived by four daughters and three sons.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and burial was made at Monticello.

Mrs. George Ritter died Wednesday at her home in Waverly after a ten week's illness of cancer of the stomach. Funeral services will be held this afternoon from Waverly Christian church, in charge of the Rev. Guy C. Williams of Paxton, Ill., a former pastor of the deceased.

Mrs. Ritter was born south of Waverly July 21, 1857, the daughter of George M. and Elizabeth Sims and was married Sept. 3, 1874, to George L. Ritter. She had been a Waverly resident since 1893.

Seven children survive: Mrs. Etta Luttrell and Mrs. Molley Luttrell of Waverly, Mrs. Gertrude Detharage of Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. Ethel Hunt of Clarion, Ia.; Jessie and Effie Ritter of Waverly and George H. Ritter of the same place.

MURDER SUSPECT COMMITTS SUICIDE

(Continued from Page 1.)
wilted, the Kyle sisters say, and he bought a new one at the hotel. This collar was the same size as the bloodstained collar found in Miss Colbert's apartment. It also became wilted, the teachers say, and according to the detectives working on the case, the collar found in the apartment had been discarded because it was wilted.

Captain of Detectives Tate in a statement tonight said that in his opinion Lewis is the man who committed the crime. He added, however, that the investigation of other clues will continue.

The jewels missing from the Colbert apartment with the exception of a large diamond were found today in a pawnshop by the police. They recovered two rings and a diamond lavaliere. No murder in years so thoroughly aroused the police and the public as the mysterious, brutal crime brought to light near midnight last Saturday when the terribly beaten body of the beautiful model, clad only in violet silk pajamas was found lying on the bed.

Miss Colbert was about 27 years old. She came here from Kane, Pa., about two years ago and soon afterward assumed the name of Mrs. Grace Roberts. Her family assert, however, that she was never married. She was possessed of great beauty of form and face and this led to her selection as a model for advertising photographs.

FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the local United States district court against the H. D. Peters company of Monticello, dealers in general merchandise, by creditors having claims aggregating more than \$1,000.

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CURTAIN 8:15

This will be the second of a series of four attractions this winter. Season tickets \$1.50. Single admission 50 cents.

Tickets may be had at Coover & Sreeve's West Side Store, or from K. C. members.

BERKMAN TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Alexander Berkman, editor of the Blast, an Anarchistic publication in San Francisco will be put on the stand in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, accused of the murder in connection with a preparedness parade bomb explosion if the defense brings him here as a witness. District Attorney Cunha, announced tonight.

Berkman is said to be in New York. Cunha said the state would reserve the right to try Berkman for murder in connection with the bomb explosion here last July when ten persons were killed. The prosecution claims that the plot to use dynamite to hinder the preparedness parade was hatched in the office of the Blast.

BRITISH TRANSPORT IVERNIA IS SUNK

One Hundred and Fifty Military Officers and Men Are Missing

London, Jan. 4.—The British Transport Ivernia has been sunk, it was officially announced tonight. One hundred and fifty military officers and men are missing. The announcement follows:

"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present four military officers and 146 men are missing."

"The casualties among the Ivernia's officers and crew are not definitely known but hopes are entertained that the only officers of the ship missing are the surgeon and chief engineer."

A supplementary report issued by the admiralty said that thirty-three of the crew of the Ivernia and 120 are missing.

The Cunard Liner Ivernia, a 14,276 ton steamer, has been for some time in the British government service as a transport having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. She was built in 1900 at New Castle. Her length was 582 feet and she was 64 feet beam and 37 feet in draft.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate
Met at noon.
Interstate commerce committee continued hearings on railroad legislation.

Debate was resumed on Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note.

Again deferred action on Hitchcock resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note.

Senator Works of California began valedictory address attacking Democratic administration.

Adjourned at 4:30 p. m., to noon Friday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.
Secretary Baker and General Crozier testified before military affairs committee on the army bill.

Considered bill to provide for temporary diversion of Niagara Falls water for use of power plants.

Voted down proposed special rule for consideration of resolution extending existence of Newlands railroad committee.

Took up agricultural appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m., to 11 a. m., Friday.

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MEREDOSIA BANK OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Masons and Odd Fellow Lodge Give Socia'l Programs—W. F. M. S. Had Program—Meredosa News Notes.

Meredosa, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the stock holders of the State Bank Tuesday the following directors were elected: Albert Butcher, John Korsemeyer, Wm. Korsemeyer, J. H. Nortrup, H. J. Roegge, Levi Hodges, J. F. Brockhouse.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Farmers and Traders Bank on Wednesday the following officers were elected: Pres. Henry, Roegge, Vice Pres., Claus Hinners; Directors, Jas. McLain, Henry Fricke, Wm. G. Korsemeyer. Rev. Wm. Hoffman is visiting relatives at Lincoln.

The W. F. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Christianer Wednesday afternoon and the following program was given:

Subject: Christian Conquest of Europe, West.
Leader—Mrs. Minnie Deppe.

Intercession—Mrs. Mary Stark.
Four great names in France—Mrs. Bertha Schmitt.

Conquest of Peace in Britain—Mrs. Minnie Deppe.

Boniface and Militant Christianity—Mrs. C. Thomason.

Demonstration: "Thanksgiving Ann"—Mrs. J. Galaway.

Mystery Box—Nov. and Dec.

The Christmas offering was taken at this time.

The Masons gave their annual New Year's social at Ray's opera house Monday evening which included all Masons and their families and a few invited guests. Rev. H. D. Hoover of Carthage gave the principal address of the evening and is highly spoken of by those in attendance. Refreshments were served after the following program was rendered:

Selection—Orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. T. L. Hancock.

Vocal solo—Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff.

Reading—Leta Schaefer.

Trombone Solo—Earle Hyde.

Address—Rev. T. L. Hancock.

Selection—Orchestra.

Reading—Leila Hedrick.

Instrumental Solo—Beulah Butcher.

Vocal Solo—Reva Hyde.

Selection—Orchestra.

Instrumental Duet—Mrs. L. H. Yost and Miss Tena Kappal.

Address—Rev. H. D. Hoover of Carthage.

Cornet Solo—Frank Skinner.

Selection—Orchestra.

Mrs. Emma Beauchamp and her daughter, Pearl, returned Tuesday from Arenzville after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp. They expect to move from Arenzville to LaHarpe and engage in the millinery business.

G. M. Steinberg was a business visitor in Bluffs Tuesday.

Dr. F. C. Yeek was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Rena Pond returned to her school duties at Bluffs Tuesday.

J. C. Kratz left Tuesday morning for Enterprise, Kans., on a business trip.

Elder B. E. Hayden returned Monday from Indiana where he has been holding a series of meetings.

C. P. Hedrick and sister, Leila, were summoned to Beverly Tuesday by the serious illness of their parents. Mr. Hedrick returned Wednesday evening and reports his mother improving but his father as yet very ill.

Mrs. Will Meier was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Omer Doyle of Bluffs was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of New Berlin arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. True Pond.

C. H. Kappal and wife and Mrs. John Steinberg were business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

We are glad to report Miss Sallie Chance improving after a week's illness.

Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse and sister, Miss Grace Hinners spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Howard Maddox has returned home to Virginia after visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Harry Harbert and daughter arrived from Bushnell Wednesday evening and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harbert and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolyard before leaving for Shelbyville, Mo., where they are moving to. Harry left Bushnell Sunday evening for Shelbyville.

The following Masons from this place attended lodge at Bluff Wednesday evening: Harvey Meyer, Joe Schmitt, W. J. Hale, Henry Berger, Groe Burris, Paul Bowling, Harry Beauchamp, Wes Stephen, Edward Schaefer, Charles Wegehoff, L. H. Brockhouse, John Beauchamp, Oscar Wilcox, Charles Huggett, and Will Schmitt.

Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter of Mt. Sterling are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmitt.

Sam Kuhiman is confined to his home having taken suddenly ill on returning home from Jacksonville Wednesday evening.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held their annual social at their hall Monday evening with a large attendance.

The hall had been beautifully decorated for the evening and at 8:30 Mr. Ray Wade announced the following program which was well rendered by those participating.

Welcome address—Alaneen Union.

Cornet solo—Kenneth Loaman.

Recitation—Cora Jeanette Kinnett.

Recitation—Laverne Unland.

Vocal duet—Iva Pond, Bernice Skinner.

Recitation—Corlissa Kinnett.

Recitation—Edith Unland.

Reading—Bertha Starks.

Reading—Mrs. Ray Wade.

Reading—Mrs. Henry Orr.

Drill—I. O. O. F. staff.

An orchestra composed of Will Schmitt, Ansel Hodges, Hal Naylor, Boyd Pond, Henry Naylor and Frank Skinner.

Skinner, gave an hour's entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A two course luncheon was served at the close.

W. C. T. U.

January 10, 1917.

Mother's Day—Birthday of Madame Willard.

Place of meeting—Mrs. W. J. Hale.

Song—by Union.

Devotions—Mrs. Unland.

Roll call—Quotations concerning mother.

Reading of minutes.

Business.

Tribute to life of Madame Willard.

Mrs. George Hyde.

Song: "Mother's Prayers have followed Me"—by Union.

Paper: "A Mother's Opportunity"

Mrs. W. J. Hale.

Miscellaneous Reading on current topics.

Music.

Benediction.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

Above low water mark

Feet Inches

Dec. 28 8 0

Dec. 29 8 2

Dec. 30 8 2½

Dec. 31 8 3½

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MRS. LUTHER MILLER DIES THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Jennie Mattie Miller, wife of Luther Miller, died Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the family home, 916 East Lafayette avenue, after an illness of four months.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 26, 1892 in Monticello, Ky., and was married to Mr. Miller Nov. 23, 1909. To this union there were born three children, all of whom survive. They are Nancy Erman, 5 years old, Lilly Pearl, 3 years old, and Stella May, 18 months old.

There survive also mother and father, four brothers and five sisters, all of Kentucky. She united with the Baptist church at an early age but has never transferred her membership from the Kentucky church. She came to Illinois in 1913 and has many friends in this vicinity to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the made in Jacksonville cemetery.

ANOTHER MINE FOR PEABODY INTERESTS

Acquire Capital Property in Sangamon County — Controls Many Mines.

For the past two years the Peabody coal interests of Chicago have been increasing their holdings in Illinois. It has just been announced in Springfield that the property of the Capital Coal company there has just been transferred to the Springfield District Coal Mining company, a Peabody corporation. The amount of money involved in the purchase was \$235,285. The Capital mine and a large acreage of coal rights is included in the transaction. As the Peabody concern works in conjunction with the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago it is believed that the two companies are seeking to eventually control the coal and electric lighting business of the state.

ENGLAND HAS TWO MILLION MEN IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A special *Havas* despatch from the British front in France says:

"General Sir Douglass Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on Jan. 1 was nearly two million men, completely trained and ready. This figure only refers to the British forces in France."

CONFISCATE TURKISH TOWEL

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A Turkish towel a replica of a five dollar bill which had been on exhibition in a local saloon, was confiscated by government secret service officers today. The towel contains all of the coloring, figures and serial numbers of a piece of currency, all woven into it in various colored materials. One of the bartenders it is said purchased it in South America.

REPORT SOTHERN RESTING

Chicago, Jan. 4.—E. H. Sothern, the actor, who is confined to his bed in a local hotel suffering with a stone in his kidney, was reported resting tonight.

WOMAN EDITOR DIES

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Helen Kendrick Johnson, editor and writer, died today on her seventy third birthday.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Send one bottle to Dr. W. H. Day, 225 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Send by mail on receipt of \$1.

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EVENTFUL TIMES IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES

Many Pythians Attend Annual Roll Call of Favorite Lodge No. 376.—Temple Encampment Installs Caritas Rebekah Lodge Holds Installation—Other Events.

Thursday evening was eventful in Jacksonville fraternal circles with a Pythian lodge holding the annual roll call and two Odd Fellow orders holding installation ceremonies, Temple Encampment No. 13 and Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 9. Tonight Ridgely Encampment No. 9 will hold the installation of officers and next week, Jan. 12, Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13, will conduct installation ceremonies.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., held a meeting Thursday night and this evening Jacksonville Council No. 5, R. & S. M., will confer degrees and install officers for the year.

Favorite Lodge No. 376

One hundred and fifty Pythians assembled at Castle Hall Thursday evening for the annual roll call of Favorite Lodge No. 376, K. of P., and after a bountiful supper at 6 o'clock, the lodge was opened with Frank Bracewell in the chair, in place of the Rev. J. W. Kettle of Rushville, who found it impossible to attend. "Fraternal Duty" was the theme of an excellent discourse by the Rev. F. A. McCarty. Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve made an address as did Al Douglas of Decatur, field deputy. The roll was called by Jewell E. Scott and the program was carried out during the periods of intermission. Albert Strasser gave several solo numbers and the Sterling quartet sang. L. B. Turner read a number of letters from absent members of Favorite Lodge. Among them were Albert Knollenberg of Canadian, Tex., Lee Morrison of Kansas City, Mo., John F. Liebler, Oklahoma City, Okla., J. W. Luedlin, Des Moines, Ia., the Rev. J. W. Kettle, Rushville, and J. B. Peak, Walnut, Kans.

Among special visitors was W. H. Henderson of Springfield, a charter member of Favorite Lodge. Mr. Henderson is a veteran conductor in the service of the Chicago & Alton and tho he has not lived in this city for a number of years it yet a loyal member of the local order.

Ridgely Encampment

Already preparations are well advanced for the meeting of Ridgely Encampment No. 9, to be held this evening at Odd Fellow's Hall, West State street. There will be work and officers for the year ensuing will be installed. After the ceremonies the Patriarchs will give attention to an oyster supper.

Temple Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F. installed the recently elected officers at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members and after the business session lunch was served. The installing officers were Arthur Cobb, T. S. Martin, William Day and Joseph Ludwig. The officers installed were:

Chief Patriarch

F. C. Craig
High Priest—John A. Shadid
Senior Warden—Fred Van Hyning.

Junior Warden—James A. Dickens.
Recording Scribe—A. E. Phillips
Financial Scribe—J. C. Rothwell
Treasurer—H. L. Couchman
First Watch—Allen Franz
Second Watch—W. H. Day
Third Watch—Joseph Ludwig
First Guard of Tent—M. L. Melton

Inside Sentinel—George Siegfried
Outside Sentinel—John W. Deathridge.

Caritas Rebekah Lodge

Three candidates, Mrs. George Tremblett, Miss Molley Harris and Miss Bertha Daggett, were received into membership, and the regular installation of officers was held on Thursday night at the meeting of Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625. After the conferring of the Rebekah degree the lodge adjourned to the banquet hall and an oyster supper was served. The installation ceremonies followed the supper.

The installing officers were Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy, Mrs. Ralph Crabtree, Mrs. Joseph Warner, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Seymour and Mrs. C. J. Roberts. Following are the officers installed:

Noble Grand

Miss Mittie Godfrey.

Vice Grand—Mrs. J. W. Chipchase.

Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Baldwin
Financial Secretary—Miss Alice Miller.

Treasurer—Miss Annie T. Lear
Warden—Mrs. W. P. Spillman
Conductor—Miss Flossie Kellogg
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Godfrey
R. S. N. G.—Miss Inez McCullough.

L. S. N. G.—Mrs. G. R. Bradley
Inner Guardian—Miss Frances Miller.

Outer Guardian—Miss Mona Weeks.

The committee in charge of the supper consisted of Ralph Crabtree, chairman; Ed Rawling, Clyde Black, C. J. Roberts and Al Stewart.

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DECISION IN DEBATE GOES TO AFFIRMATIVE

There was a two to one decision in favor of the affirmative in the J. H. S. preliminary debate at the high school Thursday evening. As both half of the debaters have yet been heard, there will be a second debate this evening, at the conclusion of which announcement will be made of the six who will represent the school against Quincy and Springfield.

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WILL PLAY PAWNEE

The Franklin Independents will go to Pawnee this evening to meet the well known Y. M. C. A. team of that place in basketball. The Pawnee team has a strong record this season and it is agreed that the contest will be a lively one. Saturday the team will proceed to Auburn and that evening will play the Auburn boys on their home floor.

TO OPEN BOOKS JAN. 10

Washington, Jan. 4—Jan. 10 has been tentatively agreed upon by the federal farm loan board as the day for opening stock subscription books to the twelve farm loan banks. The books will be opened in each city where a farm loan bank will be located.

To Form Fans' Association

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 4.—At a mass meeting here tonight it was practically decided that a fans' association similar to the Peoria organization would be founded in Quincy and that Quincy would retain its Three Eye franchise.

MR. HAIRGROVE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

Well Known Morgan County Attorney Eyes Expectation on Inability of Sangamon County to Agree on Candidate

William N. Hairgrove stated yes-

terday that he had definitely decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the circuit court in this district. This decision was reached by Mr. Hairgrove after some investigation of conditions, particularly in Sangamon county. Mr. Hairgrove realizes that if the Democratic leaders and voters in Sangamon county are of one mind as to the candidate that there will be little opportunity of the honor of nomination falling elsewhere. But under present conditions the sentiment is divided between Mr. Pfeiffer and Mr. Burke, and Mr. Morgan.

If Sangamon county men do not agree themselves upon one candidate and give him endorsement, it is quite reasonable to suppose that the other counties will not be inclined to go into the convention and select a Sangamon county man.

Mr. Hairgrove's candidacy is, therefore, largely due to the belief that the Sangamon county men will not agree and that under this condition the nomination will be given to a resident of some other county. The chairmen of the several Democratic county committees will meet in Springfield Saturday for a conference. At that time the time and place for a judicial convention and the method of representation will be agreed upon. Mr. Hairgrove, it is reasonable to expect, will be accorded the united support of the Morgan county delegation and his wide acquaintance in other counties of the district will give him support elsewhere.

WILL NOT LET PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DROP

Wilson Will Make at Least One More Move After Entente Reply to His Note Is Received.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson will not let peace negotiations drop after the entente reply to his note has been received, but will make at least one more move.

This became known definitely to-night. The next step has not been decided upon however. If another communication is sent it is expected to make more clear the position of the president as it is felt that as a result of comment abroad and in the United States and the debate in the senate more or less confusion has arisen as to just what he intended.

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INTEREST CENTERS ON WILSON'S ACTION

If Mexican Commissioners Desire It
a Joint Commission Will Be Held

Washington, Jan. 4.—Interest in the Mexican situation remained centered tonight on what action by President Wilson might follow his approval of his recommendation of the American members that conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission be brought to an end. J. R. Mott, one of the American commissioners carried to the Mexican members in New York today a formal reply to the last communication from General Carranza in which he again had refused to ratify the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. H. Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican group, and his colleagues, Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Pani, desire it, a last meeting will be held, probably in Washington, merely for the expression of the formalities incident to dissolution of the commission.

The will of the late Thomas Gallagher was filed for probate Thursday in the office of County Clerk Boruff. The document is quite brief and provides that after the payment of all debts and \$100 for saying of masses, that personal property is to be given to Daniel Gallagher, brother of the deceased, and all real estate shall be divided between the brother and his wife, Mary Gallagher. The brother is named as executor of the will which bears the date of Jan. 1, 1917. The witnesses of the will were John M. Butler, Elizabeth B. Gorman and Augusta Stebe.

C. W. B. M. MEETING

The Missionary Society of Central Christian church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church at 2:45. All ladies and friends of the church are invited.

HAIL AT WOODSON.

Considerable talk fell in the Woodson vicinity in the course of the storm which visited the county on Thursday afternoon. Near the village the quantity was great enough to whiten the ground. In Jacksonville the rainfall was very heavy and during the storm several distinct peals of thunder were heard.

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL LANE.
The funeral of the late Michael Lane is to be conducted at 2:30 p.m. at Barry today. It is probable that the Masonic fraternity will have charge. J. W. Lane and brother Frederick expect to attend.

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Extra fancy Green Beans—per can 15c.
Boone Co. Red Beans—per can 10c; doz. cans \$1.15.
Fancy Tomatoes—per can 10c; dozen cans \$1.15.
Peas—per can 10c; 3 cans 29c or doz. cans \$1.10.
Extra fancy Sweet Wrinkle Peas—per can 15c or 3 cans for 42c.
Extra fancy, 15 oz. pkt. Raisins—2 for 25c.
Lye Hominy—3 cans 29c or 6 cans 57c.
Pure Buck Wheat Flour—5 lb. bag 40c.
Bulk Pickles—Dill 20c; Sweets 10c; Sours 15c per dozen.
Extra fancy Peaberry Coffee—per lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.
Try our Royal Blend Coffee—30c per lb.
Imperial or Gunpowder Tea, extra quality, 47c lb.
White Flyer Soap—6 bars 25c.
A Guaranteed Kansas Flour—\$2.35 per 49 lbs.
Clothes Baskets—25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.
Fancy Grape Fruit—5c, 10c and 12½c each.

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INAUGURAL PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE

Demand for Tickets Is Far Above Supply—Ceremonies Will Be Imposing.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Final arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies Monday were made this afternoon at a conference between Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson and the inaugural committee of the house and senate.

Inaugural Committee.

The committee, named today by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, is composed of Senators Barr, Curtis, Dale, Gorman and Buck. The house committee appointed by Speaker Shanahan, comprises Representatives Mueller, Baker, Guensey, Marcy, Vice, Igo and Gorman. Approximately 1,200 people will attend the inauguration.

The platform in representatives hall, where the inaugural is to be held, will be occupied by the incoming state officers, justices of the supreme court, former governors and their wives, the two U. S. senators, Republican National Committeeman Thompson, Chairman Sterling of the Republican state committee, the president pro tem of the senate and members of the legislative inaugural committee. Each of them will be permitted to bring his wife or some member of the family. The entire Lowden family of course will be present. Colonel Lowden wired today that he wanted his opponents in the primary, Colonel Smith and Senator Hull, included among the guests of honor.

Ready Monday.

Speaker Shanahan announced from the chair at the joint meeting of the house and senate this morning that five tickets will be issued to each member of both the house and senate. These tickets will be in the hands of the inaugural committee Monday morning and cannot be secured until that time. All desks will be taken from representatives' hall and replaced by chairs in order that the seating capacity may be increased to 1,200, the approximate number of guests who will be in attendance.

Senators from upstate made eleventh hour efforts this morning to secure additional tickets for personal friends from Chicago and Peoria. The Hamilton club of Chicago, the Central Illinois Republican club of Peoria and a half dozen other out-of-town organizations will be here on special trains. Senator Smith of Springfield humorously observed in the senate that when he has given his five tickets to 2,000 members of the Commercial association, 2,000 Masons and 500 members of the Springfield Women's club and 200 members of the Woman's Musical club, that he will divide the remainder with senators from out of the city.

No Orders Honored.

Speaker Shanahan stated that no orders for tickets will be honored and that the only method of attending the inaugural ceremony will be by securing the tickets that will be presented to senators and representatives Monday morning.

When Colonel Lowden arrives in the city Monday, he will be formally notified of his election by a joint committee of the house and senate.

HERMAN'S CLEARANCE SALE IN FULL BLAST.

PYTHIANS TO TALLULAH.
The company of Jacksonville Pythians who attended the installation ceremonies of Tallula Lodge No. 492, K. of P., returned to the city Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, reporting a delicious turkey supper and an excellent time in every particular. The party was put on by Jacksonville Pythians. In addition to Grand Chancellor John J. Reeve and Al Douglas, master of secret work, the party included L. B. Turner, O. H. Buhman, Jewell E. Scott, Frank F. Bracewell, Arthur Conlee, Walter E. Hall, Charles Godfrey, J. B. Seibert, Henry Linderman, Dr. C. B. Magill, Jules Mayer, Charles Ratnachak, J. F. Claus, Louis Ahlquist and H. C. White.

DIES IN HAVANA

E. H. G. Kreiling, of Hardin avenue, employed as pharmacist by the Armstrong stores, has suffered the loss of his mother, according to word received from Mr. Kreiling, who had gone to Havana to spend New Year's with his parents, not knowing that the condition of his mother was serious. The funeral was held Thursday.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 4:30 p.m.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Louisa B. Ray, the report was approved.

In the estate of Charles B. Lewis, a petition to have the will placed on record was allowed.

In the estate of Thomas Gallagher, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Daniel Gallagher.

DR. HEALEY RESIGNS.
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Dr. William Healey, director of the Chicago juvenile psychopathic institute, an adjunct of the juvenile court, today announced his resignation and the acceptance of a post as head of the Judge Harvey Baker foundation, a similar institution in Boston.

RULING ASKED ON TAX AMENDMENT CASE

Proceedings Started by Sangamon County State's Attorney Will Test Validity of Act

C. F. Mortimer, state's attorney of Sangamon county has started proceedings in the circuit court there to test the validity of the recent tax amendment to the state constitution. This action was taken after Mr. Mortimer had been urged by various civic organizations. The writ of certiorari obtained is made returnable January 9th.

The following facts about the proceeding are taken from the Springfield Journal:

"In his application for the writ in the name of the people, State's Attorney Mortimer says, 'it has been a matter of grave doubt to many citizens and is now a matter of grave doubt to your petitioner and many other citizens whether the test or criterion of adoption accepted and acted upon by the said canvassing board is the test and criterion of such adoption contemplated by the constitution.' Whether a majority of all votes cast is necessary or whether only majority of the legislative vote is sufficient, he says should be determined by the court.

Following up his action, Mr. Mortimer gave out the following statement:

"The petition filed in the circuit court of this county today by the state's attorney has as its purpose the earliest possible judicial determination of the regularity or legality of the finding or declaration made by the state canvassing board that the tax amendment had carried. The board used as its criterion or standard in holding that the amendment had carried, the legislative vote, whereas if the vote on governor or other state officers had been used as the criterion the result would have been different. When the canvassing board met to take up the question of the fate of this tax amendment Ex-Governor Fifer, representing those opposed to the tax amendment and Wilson, Moore and McElvaine, lawyers, Chicago, representing various organizations favorable to the amendment, appeared before the board, urging their respective positions. It is a question that must be settled and the earliest adjudication of the proposition is most desirable. The proceedings instituted today are entirely friendly and amicable, and the result of a conference had with Mr. Stevenson, secretary of state, Mr. Brady auditor, and Mr. Logan Hay, representing Mr. Andrew Russell, treasurer, who is ill; also with Ex-Governor Fifer, and representatives of organizations friendly to, and interested in the adoption of the tax amendment in question. It was determined by counsel on either side to this proposition that the only legal remedy now available was the petition for certiorari. The members of the canvassing board and those interested on either side of the tax amendment, were of one mind that the question involved should have the earliest possible judicial determination, and that the interests of the public would best be conserved in following the proceedings instituted today. It was further determined that probably the only person legally in a position to institute the proceedings was the state's attorney.

"The question involved will, necessarily, eventually, have to be determined, either in this proceeding or in the legislature has enacted into law the provisions it can, under the authority of the amendment declared to have been adopted. In the belief that the public good requires the earliest possible judicial determination of this question the petition was filed and it is believed that the hearing will be had.

"C. F. Mortimer."

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\$35.00 Porcelain Top Greencastle Kitchen Cabinet	\$28.75
\$7.00 Spring Seat Rocker	\$ 4.90

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ARCADIA IS LONG SETTLED LOCALITY

Many Men Prominent Later Attended School There—Miss Lottie Schofield, Teacher This Year.

One of the classic landmarks of Morgan county is Arcadia for there are a great many associations connected with it. There it was that Gen. Ben H. Grierson spent his boyhood along with Benj. R. Upham and others; from that vicinity came Dr. W. F. Short, widely honored and respected; there it was that so many early settlers embarked on the journey of life and today it is surrounded by as beautiful a country as could be asked. One day when Hon. H. S. Van Eaton came up from Mississippi to attend the reunion of the Phi Alpha society of which he was one of founders, he replied to a question regarding his nativity that he was born and reared near Arcadia. The list might be drawn out indefinitely but that is not the object of the present article.

Bright days and good roads tempt the writer to travel over the country and who could fail to enjoy a trip to classic Arcadia with its romantic hill, its Indian creek, recently straightened and made more prosaic, its fine views and prospects and many attractions. The way there is over hill and dale and arriving one enters a prairie black and fertile, owned by enterprising farmers and showing every evidence of thrift and prosperity.

Near the place is one of the widely known cemeteries of the county and in it lie the remains of many persons including a long list of veterans of the late civil war. Enterprising people live in the vicinity and in the town is the school house without which any community would be poor indeed. The place has a playground about which are some fine trees, a tribute to the forethought of some persons who lived a good while ago for the trees are not natural, that is, they were planted years ago and present generation are enjoying them.

The schoolhouse is a well built structure with modern heating plant and good desks and seats. There are some maps and a dictionary for the use of the pupils and a few pictures help out the looks of the walls, probably some day they will have more of these desirable additions to the adornment of school buildings.

The teacher, Miss Lottie Schofield of Waverly, is well fitted for her work. She has her pupils well in hand and they seem to respect her. She tries hard to do for them what she can and they are an intelligent gathering of boys and girls. The directors are Levi Deatherage, Edward Rexroad and David Henderson and they are representative men, enterprising and alive to their duties.

As at all other places, the visit there was enjoyable for it is always a pleasure to address young people, who appreciate the effort made to entertain and instruct them.

The pupils are: Harry Vincent, Frank Gish, Eugene Rexroat, Fritz Ravencroft, Richard Thompson, Roy Oster, Clinton Welch, Theodore Thompson, Irland Thompson, Everett Obermeyer, Paul Rexroat, Vernon Vincent, Cecil Henderson, Girls, Marjorie Standley, Margaret Thompson, Floy Clark, Lynn Allen, Irene Rudisill, Pauline Henderson, Ruby Oster, Stella Boatman, Ruth Gish.

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GREAT RECORD OF LODGE ATTENDANCE

The article given hereunder will be of interest to local citizens because part of it refers to a local resident, H. C. White the well known tailor. T. M. Hull of Porter Lodge No. 342 White Hall is also well known to local Pythians. The article is taken from the Knights of Pythias Insurance Department News:

"The interest aroused in the 'Attendance Records' in the Insurance Department News prompts me to enter the name of a contender who I feel sure is entitled to the gilded crown of glory for perfect lodge attendance."

"Porter Lodge, No. 342, White Hall, Ill., was instituted on March 24, 1892. Brother T. M. Hull was a charter member, and during the twenty-four years and nine months has missed but one regular convention of the lodge."

"Since institution, the lodge has held 1,285 regular conventions, and the records show Brother Hull absent but once. This record is one of which the lodge is proud, and we challenge the Supreme Domain to show a cleaner record of attendance."

"Porter Lodge recently won the Domain prize for perfection in Ritualistic work, having missed but thirteen words of 6,300. The records of the Keeper of Records and Seal will vouch for the above statements—E. C. Pearce, White Hall, Ill."

"H. C. White, Past Chancellor of Jacksonville, Ill., Lodge, has attended every convention of his lodge since he attained the Rank of Knight, May 13, 1910. The lodge meets on Tuesday, and on December 5 Brother White had attended 290 conventions without a single absence. Aside from serving the lodge thru the chairs, Brother White has been Keeper of Records and Seal for two terms, and is now serving as Master of Finance.—Ralph I. Dunlap, Jacksonville, Ill."

CORN AND STOCKMEN TO MEET AT UNIVERSITY

Interest Already Manifested in Short Course to be Given This Month.

Beginning January 15, 1917 and continuing two full weeks, the Corn Growers and Stockmen will hold their annual Convention at the College of Agriculture. Three lectures a day will be given upon topics of general interest to Illinois Agriculture. The remainder of each week will be devoted to work in Corn Judging, Crop Production, Farm Mechanics, Judging of Live Stock, Study of Soils, and special instruction in Dairying and Poultry.

No entrance examinations or fees are required for this Two Weeks' Course. The program is arranged especially to meet the needs of farmers and farmers' sons who are not able to spend a longer time away from home. These Conventions are no longer an experiment. They have been tried out and found of intensely practical value in increasing the earning power of young men.

Grain Exhibit

There will be a corn exhibit in connection with this meeting and all who attend are invited to bring at least one ten-ear exhibit of corn and 9 pounds of oats and 10 pounds of wheat which shall remain the property of the exhibitor. No cash premiums will be offered, but the superior samples will be indicated by suitable ribbons. There are also a number of special premiums to be awarded. Detailed information concerning this Corn Show will be given upon the printed programs.

During the second week daily sessions from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock will be held in which thorough discussions of farm power problems will be taken up by men who have had considerable experience both with the horse and the gas engine as farm power.

Eugene Davenport, Dean.

College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill.

Leading Features of the Program

A typical day's program will be divided into three sessions: Morning, Afternoon and Evening. The first, a Convention (general) session and sectional meetings; the second, Sectional and Convention Session, the third, Convention Session.

Monday, Jan. 15, 8:15-12:00 a.m.—Registration in Agricultural Building. Inspection of machinery and exhibit in Floriculture Greenhouse, 2:00 p.m., short talks by President Sconce and others, Auditorium. Visit to some of the buildings. 7:30 p.m., Lecture by Lorado Taft, Auditorium.

Tuesday, 8:45-9:15—Corn Investigations and some Results by Dr. W. L. Burlison, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., sectional meetings, 3:30 to 4:30, Rural Sanitation, Paul Hansen, 7:30 p.m., Growth and Development of Ornamental Horticulture, H. B. Dorner.

Wednesday, 8:15-9:45—County Bond Issues for Road Construction in Illinois, Mr. P. C. McArdle, 10:30 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., sectional meetings, 3:30 to 4:30, Helping Others to Help Themselves, President William M. Hudson, 7:30 p.m., program supplied by the School of Music, University of Illinois.

Saturday, 8:15-9:45 a.m.—Farm Management Studies and Their Application to Illinois Farming, Prof. W. F. Handschin, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 m., sectional meetings, 1:15 to 3:30 p.m., Visit the Barns of the Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

Sunday, 4:00 p.m.—Vesper Organ Recital, Program by Director J. L. Erb, 8:00 p.m., All University church service.

Monday, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m.—The Seed and Its Germination, Dr. C. F. Hottes, 10:00 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., sectional meetings, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Human Heredity, Mr. H. H. Laughlin, 7:30 p.m., Community Boosters, Mr. J. V. Stevenson.

Tuesday, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m.—Race Improvement, Mr. H. H. Laughlin, 10:00 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., sectional meetings, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Theoretical and Practical Corn Improvement Work (Illustrated), Mr. C. P. Hartley, 7:30 p.m., Greek Tradition in Sculpture, Mr. Lorado Taft.

Wednesday, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m.—The Corn Crop from the Standpoint of the Illinois Farmer, Mr. C. P. Hartley, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., sectional meetings, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Farm Advisory Work in Illinois, Doctor G. W. Coffey, 7:30 p.m., Concert University Military Band.

Thursday, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m.—The Latest Word on Insects of Corn and Wheat, Doctor S. A. Forbes, 10:00 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., sectional meetings, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Man's Place in the New Housekeeping, Miss Mamie Bunch, 7:30 p.m., Building Program for the University of Illinois, President Edmund J. James.

Friday, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m.—The Beef Cattle Situation in Illinois, Professor E. P. Rusk, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 m., sectional meetings, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 m., Present Opportunities in Sheep Raising in Illinois, Dr. W. C. Coffey, 7:30 p.m., supplied by the Illinois Farmers' Hall of Fame, Instilling of Portrait of William Parlin.

Saturday—Corn Examination for Expert Certification (time to be arranged.)



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MRS. VAN TUYLE ENTER-TAINED D. SCIENCE CLUB

Members Enjoyed Social Evening—Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Jan. 4—The members of the Domestic Science Club enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Robert Van Tuyle Wednesday evening. Various games were played which added to the pleasantness of the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, chicken, salad, cranberries, ice cream and cake were served. The members departed at a late hour after experiencing a most enjoyable evening.

John Akers is a patient for a few days in Dr. Day's sanitarium in Jacksonville, where he is being treated for a skin disease.

George Wyatt of Roodhouse place-

ed a piano in the home of Roy Curtis and wife Wednesday. From here Mr. Wyatt went to Jacksonville.

Rev. Mark White is again able to be out after having been confined to his home the past few weeks with lagriple. He expects to hold morning and evening services at the M. E. church Sunday.

York and Pryor Bossarte of Jacksonville returned to their home on Tuesday after spending a few days with former school mates.

Ruth Fenstermaker returned to her home in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon spending several days at the home of Henry Heaton.

Mrs. R. H. Walton and Mrs. Alice Wallis are confined to their homes with lagriple.

The family of Elmer Louder expect to move to Roodhouse this week where Mr. Louder has employment.

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JAPAN WILL BE READY FOR ECONOMIC CRISIS

Evidence Seen That Plans Are Being Worked Out For Future Trade Possibilities

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—Four new cities probably will be added to National Baseball Federation at its annual meeting in Toledo, Jan. 19 and 20, bringing the circuit up to a twenty club organization, according to advance plans of officials of the federation.

Sixteen cities now belong to the organization, the parent body of amateur baseball. They are Des Moines, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Akron, Dayton, Canton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Dallas, Birmingham, Cleveland and New Orleans. The new cities which have applied for admittance are Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and Memphis.

The federation, according to plans will divide its territory into four sections of five clubs each. There will be an eastern, central, southern and western division. The four winners will meet in the semi finals to decide the national championship. The central division probably will be composed of Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Louisville and Memphis.

In addition to arranging the 1917 circuit there probably will be some discussion concerning a schedule at the January meeting.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4—Packey McFarland, the former Chicago lightweight has answered the challenge of Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight by demanding \$25,000 as his share of the purse for a ten round contest.

"If Gibbons can get some promoter to give me that much money," McFarland said, "I'll box him at any weight he wants."

Gibbons, in his challenge, offered to forfeit his share of the purse if he failed to knockout McFarland within ten rounds. He stipulated, however, that the weight must be 152 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4—Bob Veach, the Detroit left fielder, threatens to be a hold out. His three year contract expired last season and he recently was quoted as saying he would quit the game unless given a substantial increase in salary for 1917.

Chicago, Jan. 4—There are approximately 4,000 gun clubs with a total membership of 600,000 in the United States, according to a careful tabulation of figures made public here. Trap shooting enthusiasts say there will be a big revival of the sport next summer and that several new leagues will be organized.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4—Governor Sleeper, who became chief executive on January first, has announced that he will not allow boxing contests in Michigan. He said, furthermore, that he will veto any boxing bill which might pass the legislature. It was thought by some followers of the sport that the new governor might not follow the course which Gov. Ferris laid out and promoters had tentatively arranged several "opening cards."

Remember the public sale of lands belonging to the estate of the late Charles Gibbs. Two hundred and sixty-six acres in Scott county located near Lynneville will be sold at public auction at the court house in Winchester, Friday, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon. Ninety-six acres comprising the homestead on the mound, and 123 City Place, Mr. Gibbs' more recent home, will be sold at the south door of the Morgan county court house Saturday, January 6, at 2 p.m.

STATEMENTS ON CASUALTIES

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Illinois Central and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy issued statements here showing that the lives of no passengers, thru fault of the company, were lost in 1916.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

MICCALL BEGINS SECOND TERM

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4—At noon today Samuel W. McCall was inaugurated for the second time, Governor of the state of Massachusetts. The oath of office was administered to him in the assembly chamber in the presence of members of the legislature, high officials and citizens of the state. After taking the oath of office Governor McCall delivered his inaugural address, which was devoted wholly to matters of state interest.

CLOTHING DESIGNERS MEET

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—The fashions in men's clothing for the coming year are to be determined by the National Association of Clothing Designers at its annual convention which began in this city today with members in attendance from all the important clothing manufacturing centers of the country. An elaborate style show is being held in connection with the convention, which will continue thru the remainder of the week.

KEYES NOW GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord, N. H., Jan. 4—In the presence of State officials, members of the legislature and a large gathering of other spectators, Henry W. Keyes was today inaugurated governor of New Hampshire. At the same time other state officers chosen at the November election were sworn into office. The new governor is a Republican and succeeds Rolland H. Spaulding, also a Republican.

ARRANGES FOR HUSBAND'S FUNERAL; DROPS DEAD

Woodstock, Ill., Jan. 4—After completing arrangements for her husband's funeral, Mrs. Peter S. Breen dropped dead at the home of her daughter here today. There will be a double funeral tomorrow.

EASTERN NORMAL TEAM PLAYS ILLINOIS TONIGHT

Game Will be Played on Floor of Armory Hall

Illinois College will open their local basketball season in Armory hall tonight at 8 o'clock with Eastern Illinois Normal as opponents.

Normal comes for the game with three of last years team, Turner, Hampton and Schmaele in the lineup. It is not known who the other two men are, both being new comers. Normal lost Anderson, their all state forward of last year by graduation. On paper, however, they look formidable and Illinois will have to play the best basketball they know how to be on the long end of the score.

Coach Harmon has been up in the air for several days on account of this game. All of the men have been out on account of vacation. A great many of them, however, have worked out with high school teams while at their homes. This means that they will come back in fair physical condition but will lack team practice. Coach Harmon has been putting the squad thru some strenuous practice during the week.

It is probable that Harmon will start the game with the regular lineup. Cox and Gaylord forwards, Tomlinson center, Pierce and Spink guards. He will have in reserve an entire team consisting of Hill and Barnes forwards, Dunscomb center, and Wayne and Land guards. It is probable that the coach may send in the entire team during the festivities. Sooy who had his ankle hurt in the Wesleyan game is still laid up.

By way of comparison, if anything can be figured from the dope the scores of the games last year between the teams are given. Illinois defeated Normal on the local floor by a score of 26 to 25. At Normal, Illinois lost by a score of 33 to 35. Prof. Callahan will officiate.

RATIFIES PARAGRAPH IN NEW CONSTITUTION

Queretaro, Mex., Jan. 4.—The constitutional convention today ratified the paragraph in the new constitution providing for direction to the house of deputies and providing also that there shall be an alternate for each senator. It is provided that deputies and senators may not be called to account for opinions expressed in the discharge of their duty.

KILLS MAN AND SUICIDES

Pana, Ill., Jan. 4—Carl Heidler was shot and killed last night by Henry Quoos, 35, who then killed himself, it was learned today. The shooting took place at Heidler's home near here where Quoos was a boarder.

SUGAR PRODUCTION TOWER

Washington, Jan. 4—Hawaii produced 53,237 tons less sugar in 1916 than in the previous year, despite an increased area planted to cane sugar. Returns to the department of agriculture show the year's output was approximately 592,763 tons.

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London, Jan. 4—The last survivor of those who were present at the funeral of the great Napoleon, has just died in a suburb of London. She was Mrs. D. Owen, daughter of Captain James Bennett of the St. Helena regiment. She was nearly 96 years old. Mrs. Owen was born on the island on January 26, 1821, and when a few months old was taken by her mother to the Emperor's funeral on May 9. When the body was exhumed in 1849 she was one of the women of St. Helena who worked and presented an embroidered silk flag which was unfurled at the stern of the boat containing the coffin as it left the shores of St. Helena.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 4—Exchange rates have so risen here that the American gold dollar which, prior to the war, would buy only eighteen Guatemalan pesos, will now buy forty, and sometimes fifty. The fluctuation has been an important factor in the disturbance of business Americans in this city are starting to find shoes marked at \$250, in Guatemala currency, men's hats at \$200, and ready-to-wear suits at from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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AGED MUSICIAN DIES

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 4—Wilbur G. Finch, a member of the orchestra playing in Ford's theater when Lincoln was assassinated, was buried here today. He was 83 years old. He died this week at the State Soldiers' Home here where he had frequently told his graphic version of the shooting.

ENTERS SECOND TERM

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, the first Republican governor in a quarter of a century to succeed himself entered on his second term here, coincident with the opening of the 1917 session of the general assembly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William Phelan, alias Wm. Whalen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Phelan, alias William Whalen, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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